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Michel Dupuy grants financial assistance to the 1995 edition of Le Mois de la Photo à Montréal

MONTREAL, July 17, 1995 - The Honourable Michel Dupuy, Minister of Canadian Heritage, today announced a contribution for the 1995 edition of Le Mois de la Photo à Montréal that will take place from September 6 to October 8, 1995.

"Canadian Heritage's support of cultural organizations such as Vox Populi, which produces the 1995 edition of Le Mois de la Photo à Montréal, demonstrates the Canadian government's desire to contribute to developing and maintaining an environment that favours the advancement of the arts in Quebec," said Mr. Dupuy. "The federal government is aware of the major contributions that such organizations make to enriching our artistic heritage."

The contribution of $35,000 was granted under Component III - Festivals and Special Events - of the Cultural Initiatives Program (CIP). Since its inception, the Cultural Initiatives Program has granted funding to many professional cultural organizations in order to improve management or for projects involving capital assistance, festivals or special events in areas such as cinema, dance, design, music, theatre and the visual arts.

Funding for this event, which was included in the federal budget tabled in February 1995, is part of established funding. The support granted shows that culture is among the priorities defined by this government to better serve Canadians and make rational use of public funds.

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